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Subject: Proposed Final Judgement _Insufficient_

Re: Proposed Final Judgement US vs. Microsoft

Microsoft has been found guilty of illegally using monopoly power to further its commercial gains, stifle competition and harm the consumer, and illegally sustaining and extending monopolies in distinct software markets.

This letter is to inform you of my own strong conviction that Microsoft Corporation has shown by its past conduct that it cannot be trusted to abide by its own legal settlements. The proposed Final Judgement is weak and contains serious loopholes. It was negotiated in haste and under pressure to settle.

I urge the Federal Government to take the strongest action in this case, including the breakup of Microsoft, to create a level playing field for technology companies and to protect the consumer. Consider the proposals of the States of California (of which I am a resident), Massachusetts, Iowa, et al as reasonable and effective remedy in this case.

sincerely

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